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these current data are used to select a best-fitting pattern profile from among stored pattern profiles, which pattern is used as a basis for predicting a future traffic state in the relevant route region.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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